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SUBJECT: 1978 SUMMER ECOSOC - AGENDA ITEM 22: APPLICATION  
OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOPMENT  
1. THE  
THIRD COMMITTEE AT ITS FINAL SESSION APPROVED THE  
FOLLOWING RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY ARGENTINA, MAURITANIA  
AND MEXICO WITHOUT VOTE OR SUBSTANTIVE DEBATE:

QUOTE THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 3201  
(S-VI) AND 3202 (S-VI) OF 1 MAY 1974 ON THE DECLARATION  
AND THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW  
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION  
3281 (XXIX) OF 12 DECEMBER 1974 ON THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC  
RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES, AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLU-  
TION 3362 (S-VII) OF 16 SEPTEMBER 1975 ON DEVELOPMENT  
AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION, WHICH LAID THE  
FOUNDATIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL  
ECONOMIC ORDER, AND RECALLING IN THIS CONTEXT RESOLUTION  
31/184 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN WHICH IT DECIDED TO CON-  
VENE THE UN CONFERENCE ON  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT DURING 1979,  
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CONSIDERING THAT THE APPLICATIONS OF COMPUTER SCIENCE  
AND TECHNOLOGY HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AND THE COUNCIL CONTINUOUSLY SINCE 1968,

NOTING THAT COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1903 (LVII) IN-  
VITED THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO PROPOSE ACTIVITIES AND

STUDIES CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND TO ACCOMPANY THE PROPOSALS WITH A LIST AND ORDER OF PRIORITY OF SUCH ACTIVITIES AND STUDIES AND WAYS AND MEANS OF CARRYING THEM OUT, RESULTING IN THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE APPLICATION OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOPMENT (E/C.8/37), WHICH CONTAINS PROPOSALS FOR AGREED IMPLEMENTATION BY ALL THE ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL BUREAU FOR INFORMATICS,

1. REAFFIRMS THE CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE OF MAKING BETTER USE OF INFORMATION, COMPUTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS FOR ACHIEVING THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL OBJECTIVES OF MEMBER STATES AND PARTICULARLY OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE NEED TO ENCOURAGE THE FORMULATION OF POLICIES AND PROGRAMS IN THIS FIELD AT THE NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS;

2. NOTES WITH INTEREST THAT AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE ON STRATEGIES AND POLICIES FOR INFORMATICS (SPIN), SPONSORED JOINTLY BY UNESCO AND THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL BUREAU FOR INFORMATICS, WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 28 AUGUST TO 6 SEPTEMBER 1978 AT TORREMOLINOS, MALAGA, SPAIN;

3. INVITES THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF UNESCO, IN COOPERATION WITH THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL BUREAU FOR INFORMATICS, TO REPORT TO THE COUNCIL ON THE RESULTS OF THE SPIN CONFERENCE, AT ITS RESUMED SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1978. END QUOTE. SORENSON

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